

DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTATION

Enagás Transporte, S.A.U. and REN Gasodutos, as TSOs responsible for the management of capacity auctions at the VIP (“Procedures for the annual auction of yearly and monthly products of gas transmission capacity between Portugal and Spain”), announce that **the deadline for the submission of the pre-qualification documentation referred to in Section 4.1. of the Information Memorandum has been extended to 19th July 2012, at noon (12:00h CET).**

This deadline extension does not modify the calendar established for other phases in the 2012 calendar in Section 6 of the Information Memorandum. The new milestones for the Pre-Qualification Phase are detailed below.

Notwithstanding the deadline extension, TSOs strongly recommend Shippers to submit the Pre-Qualification process before **16th July 2012, at 16:00h CET**, in order to be accredited as Pre-Qualified Shippers before the commencement of the Qualification Phase for firm Yearly Products Auction.

For Shippers whose documentation has not been received by 16th July 2012, at 16:00h CET, a provisional PQSIN will be submitted by e-mail by the CAO before 16:00 CET on 19th July, in order to allow for the participation in the Qualification Phase for firm Yearly Products Auction. The pre-qualification confirmation will not be submitted until 20th July.

CNE and ERSE have been informed of this extension and have confirmed its validity.

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Date	Milestone	
9 th – 19 th July	<p>Pre-qualification Window</p> <p>Shippers will sign and send the relevant documentation to the CAO, which must be received before 19th July 2012, at noon (12:00h CET)</p> <p style="color: blue;">Shippers are strongly encouraged to sign and send the relevant documentation to the CAO before 16:00 CET on 16th July</p>	Pre-qualification Phase
17 th July	<p>Assessment by TSOs of relationship of “control” between Shipper-POR and Shipper-ESP</p> <p>Submission by CAO to NRAs of a copy of all Pre-qualification Forms and Statements of Single Shipper, and of the assessment by TSOs, before 16:00 CET on 17th July</p> <p style="color: blue;">Only for documentation received at the CAO before 16:00 CET on 16th July</p>	
18 th July	<p>Individual letters from CAO with pre-qualification confirmation to Shippers (incl. PQSIN), submitted before 16:00 CET on 18th July</p> <p style="color: blue;">Only for documentation received at the CAO before 16:00 CET on 16th July</p>	
19 th July	<p>Assessment by TSOs of relationship of “control” between Shipper-POR and Shipper-ESP</p> <p>Submission by CAO to NRAs of a copy of all Pre-qualification Forms and Statements of Single Shipper, and of the assessment by TSOs, before 16:00 CET on 19th July</p> <p style="color: green;">For documentation received at the CAO before noon (12:00 CET) on 19th July</p>	

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19 th July	Individual e-mails from CAO with <u>provisional</u> PQSIN to Shippers, submitted before 16:00 CET on 19 th July. Note that pre-qualification confirmation will not be submitted until 20 th July For documentation received at the CAO before noon (12:00 CET) on 19th July	Pre-qualification Phase
20 th July	Individual letters from CAO with pre-qualification confirmation to Shippers (incl. PQSIN), submitted before 16:00 CET on 20 th July For documentation received at the CAO before noon (12:00 CET) on 19th July	
19 th – 20 th July	Qualification Window for firm <u>Yearly Products</u> Auction Pre-qualified Shippers, and Shippers, will sign and send the relevant documentation to the CAO, which must be received before 16:00 CET on 20 th July	Qualification Phase for firm <u>Yearly Products Auction</u>
23 rd July	Individual letters from CAO with qualification confirmation (Qualified Shippers for firm Yearly Products Auction), submitted before 16:00 CET on 23 rd July	